

# Recorder

Democrat



**Joe Dean Huber**

To all of the people and political parties who have supported me in the past seventeen years, I give my thanks and humble appreciation. This year I will be running unopposed for the Wasatch County Records Office.

I am very grateful and honored to have served in this capacity and look forward to another four year term. I also want to thank all of the employees of Wasatch County and the employees in the Recorder's Office because without their support, there is no way we could have accomplished the every day work

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load that seems to be increasing daily. Also a special thanks to the Wasatch County Commission for their support and understanding over the past seventeen years. The Records Office is your office and the information is unlimited, please feel free to come in and use the office at your convenience.

A special thanks again for all of your support.

## JOE DEAN AND MARGARET O'TOOLE HUBER

Joe Dean was born August 8, 1929, to Nephi and Ann Bronson Huber in Midway, Utah. Joe Dean married Margaret (Peggy) on August 17, 1950, and they had two daughters, Mary Colleen Huber Fugate and Jo Ann Huber. Mary married Ralph Dudley Fugate and had one daughter, Jennifer Heather. At this time Jo Ann is not married. Joe Dean operated the ranch two miles north of Midway which was his father's. He also operated the ranch which is part of the Utah Parks and Recreation Property in Snake Creek Canyon until about 1964. The park then initiated the Golf Course and started construction of the same. He then purchased the Anderson Hardware and Feed Store along with Alan Wilson and operated it until 1965, when he went to work at the Hecla Mine and attended Brigham Young University. He then went to work for the Anaconda Mining Company as a geophysics-technician. In 1971 when the Anaconda Company moved their division to Tucson, Arizona, he went to work for Wasatch County as a deputy recorder, he served until 1977 when the office of clerk and recorder was split and he was appointed recorder. In 1986 he ran for election as the Wasatch County Recorder-Surveyor and has served in that capacity until this time. Joe Dean also was a member of the Midway Sanitation District Sewer Board when it was initiated. He served as a member and also as the chairman during his tenure until 1978. He is an Elder in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Church.

Margaret O'Toole (Peggy) Huber was born March 13, 1931, to Walter and Phyllis McMillan O'Toole in Heber City, Utah. She had four brothers, Walter L. O'Toole, William G. O'Toole, Patrick H.

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O'Toole and Barney O'Toole, and one sister Colleen O'Toole O'Connor. Peggy graduated from Wasatch High School where she excelled scholastically and was also involved in school activities. She was drum majorette, a senior high cheer leader, and also involved in the pep club. After graduation from high school she attended business school and then worked in Salt Lake City until her marriage in 1951. After being married for a few years and having two daughters, she went to work for the U.S. Forest Service. She worked there for twenty-three years and then retired. An excellent and a very devoted employee, she loved working for the Forest Service and the challenge that it represented.

Joe Dean and Peggy loved the Warm Land and Snake Creek Canyons and will always remember the good and the bad times they had there.

Joe Dean had one brother, Bronson (Toots) Huber, and three sisters, Fern Huber Broadbent, Genev Huber Chapman and Ann Huber Clyde.

## JAMES C. JENSEN



James Christian Jensen, son of Soren Peter Jensen and Kirsten Marie Christensen, was born at Glimsholt, Ugilt Parish, Hjorring Amt, Denmark, on September 9, 1863. He began his schooling in Linderum School, near his birth place, in 1871. On April 14, 1877, as the family had joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, James was baptized and confirmed a member of the Church. Three months later his family emigrated to Utah, reaching Salt Lake City on July 14, 1877. His father had, prior to that time, bought a house in Levan, Juab County, and the family settled there and attended school the following year. James also worked at farming and at the store in

Levan. He later went to Juab Station, where he had charge of a branch store. In 1881-82 he attended Brigham Young Academy at Provo, where he studied grammar, elocution, bookkeeping, geometry, shorthand, and civil government. He obtained a large certificate in bookkeeping under the signature of Karl G. Maeser, attesting that his efficiency in that field was 100 per cent. This certificate is still in the possession of the family.

When he left school he went to Milford, where he was engaged by B. F. Grant in various clerical positions. On October 16, 1884, he married Miss Joannah E. Jennings of Levan at the Endowment House in Salt Lake City. To this union was born seven sons and two daughters, seven of whom lived to maturity. They are: Jay C., Erma, Glen, Ralph, Perris, Leo, and Eva. The last three were born in Heber City, Utah.

In 1885, Mr. Jensen became head bookkeeper for Co-op. Wagon & Machine Company in Salt Lake City, which position he held until 1888, when he resigned to enter into partnership with the Hon. Charles C. Richards, Daniel and John Hamer of Ogden in the abstract business. He assisted in compiling a set of records of Weber County and later, as a member of the same company, he had charge of compilation of the set of abstract records of Salt Lake County. The company was later incorporated as the Security Abstract Company. He followed the abstract business until 1896, when he was elected county recorder of Salt Lake County. In 1898, he was re-elected, leading his ticket by several hundred votes. He is credited with having introduced, while recorder of Salt Lake County, the system of recording which was still in use more than fifty years later. He refused to have his name entered for a third term and taught penmanship and other branches of business with the LDS Business College.

In 1901 he was released to become counselor in the Wasatch Stake Presidency. He was sustained to this position May 12, 1901, after which he moved his family to Wasatch County and settled in Heber City. William H. Smart was president of the new organization in the stake.

In Heber City, Mr. Jensen organized and opened the first Bank of Heber City, in April, 1902, with capital stock of \$25,000,

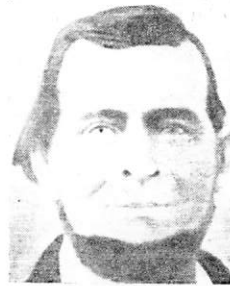
fully paid up from the community. The bank prospered and later increased the stock to \$50,000, then to \$100,000 at which time it made 11 per cent interest in one year. For some years, Mr. Jensen was county recorder and clerk of Wasatch County, during which time he reindexed and rearranged the probate records and installed new records in loose-leaf form in contemplation of the need for division of the county at a later date. In 1914 the county was divided, the eastern part becoming Duchesne County, where Mr. Jensen aided in the settlement of the new county as well as copying all the records needed by the same. Wasatch Development Company was organized and equipped with maps for locating the more valuable lands. During the panic of 1907-08 things became very difficult for the sheepmen especially, but through the work of the president and cashier of the bank its solvency was maintained, and it continued to be a safe concern.

In 1922 the Church gave Mr. Jensen a release from his ecclesiastical duties in Wasatch Stake, and he returned with his family to Salt Lake City, where he again conducted an abstract business. His wife passed away December 21, 1934, and Mr. Jensen spent much of his remaining years at the home of his daughter in Richmond, Utah, until his death from a heart ailment on December 23, 1941. His funeral was held in Salt Lake City, in the Seventeenth Ward, of which he had been a member in his later years.

Among other things mentioned at the funeral were the various positions he held while living in that city. He was connected with Sunday School in every ward in which he lived, acted as ward teacher in the Thirteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and was an officer in several MIA organizations, being called to be president of the same in the Thirteenth Ward, but never acted because of removal from the ward. When Granite Stake was organized he was made Stake Sunday School Secretary. President George Albert Smith, a close friend and business associate, commended his excellence in every position which he held, in business or in the Church, when he spoke at his funeral.

# ELISHA JONES

(From Elisha Jones' Diary)



I was born in Ohio, Jefferson County, town of Warn, on the 11th day of June, 1813.

My parents had four children: James, the oldest, myself, Jacob and Elizabeth Ann. My father, Thomas Jones, was born November 3, 1787. My mother, Mary Naylor, was born two years before he was born.

My father didn't unite with any religion of the day, but he believed the Baptist persuasion. My mother was raised a Quaker. She was turned out of her home for marrying out of her church.

In 1825, my father moved to Wells township, where I met the girl I married, Margaret Talbot. We were married September 3, 1831.

Her parents both died when she was 13 months old. She was living with her grandmother when I married her.

Her father's name was Absolem Talbot and her mother was Sarah Mulholland.

In early life I felt concerned about religion and sought the Lord in prayer. I joined the Reborn Methodist Church and was baptized. In about two weeks I was elected class leader and placed over the branch of 130 members. This was in Pensville, Morgan County, Ohio.

About 1842, James Dunn came into our neighborhood and told the people about the Mormons. My brother James believed the word and left for Illinois.

I read their books and believed them, especially the "Voice of Warning." My wife was dissatisfied with my reading, so I laid it by for a while.

James went to Illinois and joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

After the death of Joseph and Hyrum Smith the saints were driven from Illinois to Winter Quarters.

James came back to my father's home in Ohio. He taught us the gospel and baptized me and my wife at night. This was about March 3, 1847.

We began preparations to leave for Winter Quarters, arriving there July 27, 1847. With me were my wife and my family, Martha, John, Mary and Elizabeth.

I moved back across the river to Panesville in the spring of 1848. I bought some tools and began blacksmithing.

I was ordained an Elder and a Seventy by President Samuel Spaague and recommended to preach the gospel.

In the spring of 1850 I started for Salt Lake City and arrived September 7, 1850.

I helped lay off the fort in Little Cottonwood Canyon. Soon after, I sold out and moved to Provo, Utah, where I bought a lot and built a four-room house.

Here I served as constable, acted as deputy sheriff and high councilman.

I had sealed to me Sarah Ann Cummings on December 18, 1856. I also had Annie Poulson sealed to me on January 16, 1857.

On November 9, 1859, I moved to Mt. Pleasant, Utah, and worked at North Bend. Here I built a cabin.

My brother was bishop of North Bend. I was appointed ward clerk on January 7, 1860.

On November 22 the superintendent of common schools organized No. 5 district, and I was elected trustee No. 1.

On April 12, 1861, I gave to the poor fund one yoke of oxen to go to Missouri for the saints.

On March 4, 1864, my first wife, Margaret Talbot, died. I took her body to Provo, where she was buried March 9, 1864.

In August I hired Adell Cox to teach school and encouraged the people to send their children.

My son Elisha hurt himself in an accident and was crippled for the rest of his life.

In October, 1864, I sold out and moved to Heber City, where I engaged in farming and blacksmithing. I was elected a school trustee and justice of the peace.

In December my wife, Carolin Jones, died, leaving a baby seven days old. This left my wife Sallie with a family of 18 to cook and wash for.

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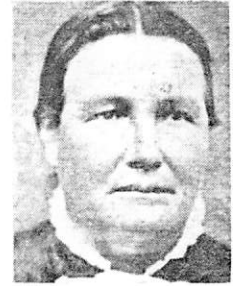
Elisha Jones died on August 18, 1880. He was a blacksmith, shoemaker and dentist.

His favorite song was "Oh, Ye Mountains High." He was the husband of three wives and the father of 28 children.

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tan, Thomas S. Watson, James C. Jensen, Charles E. Bronson, Alfred  
Sharp, Wayne C. Whiting.

# JOSEPH A. MURDOCH



This is the history of Joseph A. Murdoch and Martha Ellen Fortie Murdoch, early residents of Heber, Utah. Joseph A. was born on March 11, 1870, in Heber, to John Murray and Ann Steele Murdoch, the thirteenth child. Martha was born to Alexan-

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der and Rachel Howarth Fortie on January 19, 1871, in Heber City. She was the second of three children.

They were reared in Heber. Martha was tall, with black eyes and black hair. She attended school until about the fourth grade. Her mother was widowed early and Martha began working at an early age to help support the family. In her youth she was a good horse rider and dancer. She remained a beautiful woman all her life, and had long, black hair, with very little gray in it at the time of her death. Joseph A. was blond, with blue eyes, not too large in stature. He attended all the schools in Heber at this time and on May 21, 1891, in the Logan Temple, he and Martha were married. This couple lived in Heber and became the parents of twelve children.

Their home was busy with so many children, but always open to friends for visits and practices. Martha was a good cook and housekeeper and spent most of her time in the home. The children were taught right from wrong and the standards of the LDS Church. Joseph A. became very active in the community. He worked for the Wasatch Wave, publishers, as a typesetter. He was called on a short-term mission for the Church to Salt Lake as a Temple Square guide from 1904 to 1905. He also studied music at the Evan Stephens School of Music. He attended the University of Deseret and Brigham Young Academy, as well as the Wasatch Stake Academy in Heber. Mr. Murdoch became a music teacher in Heber Valley, traveling from school to school by horse and buggy. Many students were taught music by note for the first time. He started a successful stake choir in 1900, as well as leading the old Second Ward choir. He played the baritone horn in the Heber brass band. From 1906 to 1916, Joseph A. was the Heber City recorder. He was an excellent penman and took much pride in his writing.

In 1920, after having suffered through the flu epidemic, which took their oldest daughter Lecia's life, they moved to Vineyard, Utah, to a farm. This home was one mile south of the big Geneva Steel Plant. Here they reared most of their younger children. They were active in both the Church and community. This couple were mild kind people, and at the age of 72 and 73,

respectively, they died within five weeks of each other, being buried in Heber City Cemetery.

Children: Lecia, Dona, Murray, Orpha May, Martha Blanch, Joseph Harold, Vida, Mary Gladys, Elroy, Cuthbert Fortie, Phyllis Rachel and Joan.

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were born seven children: Lloyd, who married Esther Hurt; Nettie M., wife of Arnold C. Brems; Delbert L., who married Mabel Wager; Frances Delila; Aldred W.; Edward S. and Mary Emily, who died April 2, 1929, at the age of fourteen years.

ALFRED SHARP for over fifteen years has been an honored public official of Wasatch County. He is county clerk, recorder and auditor. All classes of people know and appreciate his qualifications both as a business man and public servant.

Mr. Sharp has lived in this section of Utah all his life. He was born at Heber, February 19, 1886, son of Jonathan and Anna (Jowett) Sharp. His father came to Utah with one of the last ox trains across the plains. He was a steam engineer, and followed his occupation in many saw mills in the district. Later he took up farming and was one of the highly respected citizens of his district. He died January 1, 1919.

Alfred Sharp attended the grammar and high schools of Heber City, later completed a course in bookkeeping, and in such leisure as he has in his official duties he is devoting himself to the study of law. In 1911 he entered the livery business in Wyoming, but in 1912 returned to Heber, where he was a salesman and mechanic for the Studebaker Motor Company. In 1913 he became bookkeeper for the Heber Mercantile Company.

Mr. Sharp in 1916 was elected county clerk of Wasatch County. The county clerk is ex-officio, also auditor and recorder. The faithfulness and efficiency with which he has performed his duties has kept him continuously in office. He served three two-year terms, and is now in the second of his four-year terms. Mr. Sharp was also city treasurer of Heber in 1916-17. He is active in the Chamber of Commerce and is an elder in the Latter Day Saints Church, has been superintendent of the Sunday School at Heber, and is a member of the Mutual Improvement Association.

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# CHARLES AND SUSAN JANE WILKINS SHELTON

Charles Shelton was born in the parish of South Hampton, County of New York and Province of New Brunswick, Canada. He married, about 1845, Rebecca Ann Daw. She died from cholera while crossing the plains in 1854. Charles married Susan Jane Wilkins in the upper room of the Trust Office in Salt Lake in February, 1857, by Brigham Young. She was born October 15, 1840, in Adams County, Illinois. Charles died January 10, 1885, in Charleston. Susan Jane died on April 6, 1909, at Provo.

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A number of Charles Shelton's family had accepted the LDS gospel. Charles was baptized on December 25, 1882. Some time in 1854 they came to the United States and by May 10, 1854, he, with his first wife, and their six children, his brother Albert, eight years old, and his five sisters, Ann, Martha, Louisa, Eliza and Emily, had started for Utah.

Before leaving for Utah, Ann and Albert had the measles and the rest suffered severely with it on the way West. At Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Rebecca and Louisa contracted cholera, and being in such a weakened condition, they soon succumbed. One after another, all but one boy of Charles' six children were taken until seven graves from this family marked the trail. Many others were suffering with the disease. Charles arrived in Utah with his one little boy, James Alfred.

Charles Shelton was a pioneer of Wasatch County and, with the help of Alex Wilkins, built the first house in Charleston. The town became Charleston (Charlestown) by taking Charles' name.

In 1842, Susan Jane Wilkins went with her parents to Nauvoo, Illinois, to make their home. There they were victims in the persecutions and mobbings that caused so much suffering among the Mormon people at that time. At one time a mob came where her mother was in bed with a two- or three-day-old babe, drove the Mormons out, and set fire to the home. The mother had to be carried out on her bed. They moved out of Nauvoo shortly before the prophet's death. Joseph Smith came to visit them and gave Susan a big red apple. He was very fond of children.

They were four years coming to Utah, Susan being 11 years old when they arrived. She carried her baby brother, John Wilkins, much of the way. Indians pestered them along the way. One time three Indians came to the wagon of their captain and wanted food. He told them food was in the next wagon, where they went and were eating when some Indians of another tribe came, and seeing the first three, took them out and scalped them right before the travelers. Susan had red hair, which the Indians admired very much, pointing to it and rubbing it. Susan's mother feared for Susan's safety, but Susan didn't seem to fear them. Gradually the Indians became friendly.

Charles and Susan went through all the hardships and trials of settling new country. The only way they could grind their wheat was in their coffee mills, and it made very coarse flour and cereal to eat. One spring, Charles mounted a horse and rode to Provo, obtained a sack of flour, which he brought back and divided with his neighbors to mix with their home ground flour for bread.

Charles Shelton did not have a strong constitution. He had a fairly good education, so when Wasatch County was organized in 1862, he was chosen as clerk of the new county. He remained in office until 1865, when he was called on a mission to Canada, where he labored four years. He was the first missionary to go from Wasatch County. On his return in 1869, they moved to Heber and he again became county clerk, which office he held till the time of his death. He also was clerk for the High Priests' Quorum for some time.

Susan was left with a family of eight young children to provide for. She had a hard struggle, but managed to rear them all in a good way. One of her outstanding features was working with the sick. She worked with Dr. A. Moore Lindsay, and was with him when his son Crawford was born and practically raised him. She was very proud of the fact that at one time young Lindsay was commander-in-chief of the army of the whole British Empire. She was devoted to her parents and made many sacrifices for them. She moved to Provo in

1907 and died there April 6, 1905. She was loved and respected by all who knew her. Their children were: Albert, George, Francis, Bathyea, Jane and Edward.

# CHARLES JOHN AND ELIZABETH CAMPBELL WAHLQUIST



Charles J. Wahlquist was born at Ostra Ryd, Ostergotland, near Stockholm, Sweden, on February 5, 1866, son of Anders Fredric and Anna Cathrina Olofson Wahlquist. He came to America with his mother and a sister Esther, arriving at Heber on July 18, 1877. He at once began to earn his own living, doing whatever he could, attending district school in the winter months and doing chores for neighbors for his board.

He resided at Buysville for 20 years, taking an active part in every move of a public nature. He was particularly proud of the fact that, as a 15-year-old boy, he helped to complete the Strawberry Canal and later was one of the original incorporators of the Strawberry Canal Co. By his efforts the old Buysville post office was established, with daily mail service, but was discontinued upon establishment of RFD from Heber.

In 1892-95 he filled a mission to Scandinavia, where he labored part of the time as a traveling missionary in Sweden and 18 months in the mission office in Copenhagen, as assistant editor of the "North Star," the official organ of the Swedish language. He also became quite a fluent speaker of Danish.

Shortly after his return home he married Elizabeth Campbell, on August 28, 1895. Elizabeth was born March 11, 1867, in Heber City, youngest of 10 children of Thomas and Elizabeth Davis Campbell. Elizabeth had lived at home caring for her blind mother, so she took her mother to live with them, where she stayed until her death.

Mrs. Wahlquist was a Relief Society worker all her life, as a visiting teacher and

president, in the Myton Ward. She had a lovely voice and as a young woman sang with her sister Mary (Clyde) at Church functions. She was a warm-hearted woman, but very quiet and retiring and was a fine homemaker and was dearly loved by her husband and family.

After their marriage, Charles Wahlquist taught school during 1896-97 at Buysville, and in 1898 was ordained bishop of Buysville Ward, which position he held until the Buysville and Daniel Wards were joined in 1903 as the Daniel Ward.

In 1902, at the age of 36, he started studying law and that same year was elected county attorney of Wasatch County. At that time Wasatch County included territory as far east as the 110th meridian. He was reelected in 1904 and served until 1906, when he resigned to become county clerk and recorder. The family had moved to Heber and he continued to study law until, in the fall of 1910, he was admitted to the bar. In 1911 he was appointed juvenile judge of the Fourth Judicial District and the family lived in Provo a short time.

In the fall of 1917 the Wahlquist family moved to Myton. He became a counselor to Bishop Fred W. Musser and later succeeded him as bishop. In 1919 and 1921 he was elected president of the town board of trustees, and in 1920 he was elected district attorney, positions he held at the time of his sudden death, on April 22, 1923.

The statement was made that many able attorneys of Utah have been vanquished by Mr. Wahlquist's keen arguments.

They were the parents of four sons and two daughters: Keith Campbell, Charles Fredrick, John Thomas, LeRoy, Mabel and Ruth.

## CHAS. J. WAHLQUIST

Charles J. Wahlquist, the subject of this out, holds the office of clerk and recorder of Wasatch County. He is courteous and obliging and is giving good satisfaction to the public generally in that capacity. He was serving his second term of two years in the office of county attorney when he was appointed by the board of county commissioners to the office of clerk and recorder to fill the vacancy caused by



the resignation of James C. Jensen and was elected to the office for the ensuing term at the last election.

Chas. J. Wahlquist was born in Sweden Feb. 5th, 1866. He came to America with his mother and one sister when eleven years old, arriving in Heber July 18, 1877. He at once began to earn his own living, and set about doing whatever he could get to do, attending the district school in the winter months, doing chores for some

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farmer for his board. He was a resident of what is now Daniel Precinct for over twenty years where he has taken an active part in every move of a public nature and held several local offices.

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Religiously Mr. Wahlquist is a "Mormon", having identified himself with the church when but ten years of age, in his native country. He has filled a mission to Scandinavia where he labored a portion of the time as a traveling missionary in Sweden and for eighteen months in the mission office in Copenhagen as assistant editor of the "North Star", the official organ of the Swedish language. While there he also acquired a fair knowledge of the Danish language through assisting the Elders stationed in that city. Shortly after his return he married Miss Elizabeth Campbell of Heber, on August 28, 1895. Their union has been blessed with six children, five of whom are living at this date.

In Nov., 1898, he was ordained Bishop of the Buysville ward, which position he held until that ward was joined with the Daniels Ward, forming the present Daniel Ward.

Since residing in Heber he has been active in Y. M. M. I. A. and Sunday school work and at present is an alternate member of the Wasatch Stake High Council.

## THOMAS SQUIRE WATSON



Thomas Squire Watson was born September 21, 1844, in Lock Zelly Fife, Scotland, at Parish of Bellingham, County of Fife, Scotland. He was the son of Thomas Watson (born Oct. 5, 1816, at Parish Geres, Scotland) and Janet Squires, who was born May 9, 1819, Parish of Markinch Scotland.

## BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS

Thomas Squire Watson married Elizabeth Honeyman. The Watsons were converted to the Church by Elder Robert Gillispie of Provo, Utah. Thomas was baptized on July 12, 1854, by his father, Thomas Watson, and confirmed on July 16, 1854, by James Lowe.

In Scotland four sons were born, two dying in infancy.

They set sail on April 10, 1869, with Thomas and William Don on the vessel "Iowa" for America. There were 960 passengers on board, with poor food and very crowded conditions. A very interesting diary of the trip was written by Thomas Squire. They were on the water 19 days and never had their clothes off, arriving in Ogden September 17, 1869. They stayed awhile with his sister Allison, who was married to Robert Simpson. They came to Heber City by team or oxen. Jim Lindsay met them at Park City.

Thomas Squire Watson worked for \$1 a day for Bishop Abram Hatch, later purchased ground, and they had a family and a nice home. Their son, Henry Fowles, was born in December, after they came here in September. Thomas bought a yoke of oxen from William Bethers. Thomas Squire Watson was a very keen, intelligent man. He was president of the YMMIA, was ordained a High Priest by John Gordon on April 29, 1871. He played a flute and was a good singer. He was judge of Heber City eight years. An excellent penman and very kind and thoughtful of others, his donations were many.

He was county clerk for quite some time. They built many ditches, fences and roads. He and several others bought the first thresher in Heber City. He had his barns, fine building, horses and some cattle destroyed by fire. He hauled freight, mail and passengers to Park City for 18 years. On coming home one day he was told his wife, Elizabeth, was dead. She had been killed by the bull they thought was tame. Following the death of his wife he married Jemie Low Fowler and to this union two children were born, Lindsay Pryde and Lillian Southworth.

He died August 16, 1905, of obstruction of the bowels. Burial was in Heber City Cemetery.

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### ELIZABETH HONEYMAN



Elizabeth Honeyman, wife of Thomas Squire Watson, was born December 22, 1835, at Parish of Auctermucty in Fife Scotland. She was the daughter of John Honeyman and Janet Rankin.

She was converted to the Church and was baptized February 15, 1865, by Elder William Warnick and confirmed the same date by Elder James Brown. She married Thomas Squire Watson on March 30, 1863, at Greenknows, Kemrop, Scotland. While living in Scotland four children, all boys, were born, two dying in infancy. After the burial of a baby son on January 16, 1869, they and two sons, Thomas Squire and William Don, set sail for America on the boat "Iowa," on April 10, 1869. They arrived in Heber City in September, 1869, and worked hard. They had eight more children, a total of two daughters and 10 sons. Most of them died very young.

Henry Fowles Watson, the fifth son, was born December 6, 1869, so he was really a stowaway on the ship. When Harry was 17, his mother Elizabeth was killed by a bull they thought tame on May 28, 1888, while he was helping his father haul freight, mail and passengers to Park City.

She was a lovely, beautiful mother. She was buried in Heber Cemetery on May 30, 1888, leaving four sons, Thomas Squire Watson, William Don, Henry Fowles and David C. Watson, and her husband, Thomas Squire Watson.